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PEACE IN BOSTON

TROTTER AND FORBES ESCAPE STRIPES BY APOLOGIES

WILLIAM PICKENS PERSUADED TO

Abandon the Libel Proceedings—Reprehensible Conduct of Certain Illinois Colored Men—Dr. Harris a Splendid Examplar of Race's Possibilities

By Our Special Correspondent.

And now the white winged messenger of peace hovers serenely over the turrets and towers of the erstwhile beleaguered city of Boston. The libel proceedings against William Monro Trotter and George Washington Forbes, of the Boston Guardian, instituted by William Pickens, have been dismissed, through the inter-session of interested friends, who wished to save the journalistic duo from an apparel of stripes By the advice of these level-headed friends Messrs Trotter and Forbes tendered appropriate and ample apologies for the strictures upon the young Yale student, and Mr. Pickens accepted them, abandoning the prosecution in consideration thereof. The apologies were wholly unsolisited by the Pickens side of the litigation, and his full and complete victory and vindication came as a gratutous offer on the part of the Trotter-Forbes combination, which saw nothing but breakers ahead. "All's well that ends well." Mr. Pickens is to be commended for his generosity and forbearance, under very exasperating circumstances. The incident, though happily closed, does not fail to strongly impress the fact that the several gentlemen who have been silently enduring the Guardian's abuse for lo these many months do not intend to put up with it any longer. It is easily discerenible that a continuation of the scurrilous features that have disgraced its columns in the past will lead to prompt and vigorous appeal to the courts for redress. If Trotter and Forbes possess any of the saving grace of common sense, now that

'Grim-visaged war hath smoothed her wrinkled front"

they will make a desperate effort to "be good," and give staid old New England the clean, wholesome paper that their admitted talents, rightly directed, so amply qualifies them to produce.

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Dr. L. H. Harris, of Washington, D. C., founder and manager of the Harris Chemical Company, is a type of the business men that the Negro race loves to honor. From a modest beginning as a pharmacist, he has by honest dealing, through competency and prompt attention to patrons built up an enterprise that ranks with the very best manufacturing and retail drug firms in the country, irrespective of color. His store at the corner of Third and F streets, Southwest, is the rallying point of a heavy mixed trade, and it is safe to say that no pharmacist in the populous Southwest can show anything approximating the receipts taken in by Dr, Harris on sales over the counter. His place is commodious, elegantly furnished and the stock is always kept fresh, varied and up-to-date. Three years ago he began the manufacture of Harris' Blood Tonic, and it instantly met with marked favor as an effective remedy for those afflicted with complaints having their seat in the blood, liver and bowels and disordering the entire nervous and digestive system. The demand from drug stores and private persons in Washington grew so large that it was decided to push the preparation on the extensive scale that its demonstrated merits justified. The Harris Chemical Company was organized and incorporated to take up this work on a systematic basis. The venture has been phenomenally successful, and the result is as surprising as it is gratifying to Dr. Harris and his associate promoters. Every section of the land is now reached by Harris' Blood Tonic, and orders are coming in all the time from additional white and colored firms in response to the demand for the medicine by customers who have learned from their friends of its wonderful curative properties. The express companies' books at the nations' capitol bear positive testimony of the widespread popularity that Harris' Blood Tonic has attained in the past twenty-five months. It is without doubt the best preparation of the kind now on the market, and the best people are praising it in unqualified terms, Dr. Harris' prosperity is not swelling his head a bit. He is one of the most genial and companionable men on earth, and to pay him a visit is almost as inspiring as a draught at the historic fount of eternal youth for which the adventurous Ponce de Leon sought with all the ardency characteristic of the Spanish nature. He is assisted in business by his charming and accomplished wife, Dr. Willie May Harris, herself a thoroughly schooled pharmacist, chemist and authority on hygenic subjects. She is an honor graduate of the pharmaceutical branch of Howard Medical School, of Washington. We bespeak for Dr. Harris continued success in the field he is now filling with so much dredit and distinction. He will be a prominent figure at the fifth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League at Indianapolis next August.

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The methods employed by certain would-be leaders of Illinois to boost themselves to the front are reprehensible in the extreme. For instance, the statement was sent out from Springfield, Ill, that at the recent meeting of a Negro convention held there, resolutions denouncing Booker Washington were passed by those gathered there. Since the meeting adjourned, however, it develops that this statement was wholly false. A committee on address did report resolutions antagonistic to Booker Washington, and a minority report praising Booker Washington was also offered. The motion to lay the minority report on the table was defeated by a vote of 32 to 23. It was then decided that that portion of the report referring to Booker Washington should be reported back to the committee. The other part of the report was adopted. Since it was so apparent that resolutions antagonizing Booker Washington could not be passed, the committee made no further report on the matter, but dishonestly the resolutions refering to Booker Washington, as well as the other portions of the report, were sent to the press as though they had been passed. The puny efforts of these Chicago and Illinois gentlemen, headed by a certain lawyer and a recently dismissed Masonic dispenser of degrees at so much per, are laughable to the limit.

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In delightful contrast with the above exhibition of puerility is this neat and sympathetic note of appreciation from one of nature's noblemen, inspired by reading Mr. Washington's contribution to the October Atlantic Monthly, entitled: "The Fruits of Industrial Training." It is highly encouraging to a man who loves his work to be thus remembered by one whose good opinion is more to be prized than gold. See:

[Telegram]

Saratoga N. Y., Oct., 20, '03.

Booker T. Washington,
Tuskegee, Alabama,

I have only today been able to read your Atlantic article, I must relieve my enthusiasm by telegraphing you that it is worthy of literally world wide circulation.

GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY.

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The nonsensical scheme of John Temple Graves, E. W. Carmack and a few others looking to the separation of the races reminds us very forcibly of an old story that used to be current in Breckinridge county, Kentucky. A slave-owner became greatly incensed at one of his Negroes because of a series of disobediences on the part of the latter and failures to agree on some matters connected with the tobacco crop. Said he one morning, in a rage:

"Sam, I'm getting dog-goned tired of fussing with you all the time. This plantation isn't big enough for us two to get along on in peace. One of us has got to leave!"

To this vehement speech, the good natured Negro replied, with a broad grin and roll of the eyes:

"Why, whar's you gwyne, Marse John?"

Yes, if this vast republic of our isn't big enough for the black man and the white man to dwell in harmoniously and progressively, where does the whites intend to go to get rid of the Negro? We have decided to remain, kickers and croakers to the contrary notwithstanding.

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It is also encouraging to note the evidences of sympathetic co-operation developing between the white and colored people of the three Ohio Falls cities—Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville. A revival of interest is being manifested in the National Federation of Civic Rights, an organization composed of broad-minded men of both races, drawn together by a mutual desire to uphold the dignity of the laws and sacred institutions of this republic. The officers are: President, Judge John H. Statsenburg; Vice President, Bishop George W. Clinton; Corresponding Secretary, Judge George B. Cardwill; Recording Secretary, Dr. W. O. Vance; Treasurer, Dr. R. F. Porter. The organization already has some substantial achievements to its credit, among them the establishment of the Civic Savings Association, the opening of a co-operative grocery and the propagation of better inter-racial feeling throughout the section touched. While the scope is national, its concrete manifestations are, for the present, chiefly local. Its leaders believe in commencing right—beginning with a firm foundation in its own home, New Albany, Ind, and planning to spread out with a national growth. The board of directors held a good meeting last Thursday, and mapped out an aggressive line of campaign for the fall and winter in the Falls cities. R. W. Thompson, of Jeffersonville, was elected to membership on the board, succeeding Register of the Treasury Judson W. Lyons, who is unable to serve on account of pressure of official duties at Washington. The other members of the board, besides those already mentioned, are Rev. S. C. Manuel, Dr. W A. Burney and W. H. Steward. Dr. M. W. Sparks, chief of the New Albany division, has been instructed to arrange for a public meeting, and an effort will be made to stir the people anew to their plain duty in the matter of personal and racial protection and racial development, educationally and materially.

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The Washington Conference of the National Sociological Society last week was full of interest and profit to the race and country will be certain to accrue from the deliberations under its call The speakers were all representative of the purest American thought, purposes and ideals, and the plans outlined were practical and feasible. Next week we shall have more to say of the work that this body has so auspiciously begun.

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SHARPS AND FLATS.

Hail, Republic of Panama!

Our churches should work more than one day in seven.

Ira T. Bryant continues to loom largely in the delegates eye as the prospective secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union.

Don't exploit grievances at the expense of opportunities.

Let us endeavor to preserve our faith in the capacity of the Negro to do something for himself.

Hawaii has a colored district judge in the person of Hon. W. F. Crockett, formerly of Montgomery, Ala.

The washing of a religious connection's dirty linen is not an edifying spectacle for the general public.

Rev. R. W. Simmons, of Alabama, is the logical candidate for general stewart of the A. M. E. Zion connection—at least, he says so!

Congress and the National Sociological society both assembled in Washington last week without unduly taxing the resources of the town.

Lack of punctuality is the Negro's besetting sin. Be on time with engagements for every kind of a meeting and for the payment of money that you owe.

White people whose social standing is secure waste no time indulging in nightmares over the Negro's ambition for an "equality" that does not and cannot exist.

Stand by the white business firms that advertise in colored newspapers. Let us spend our money with the enterprises that show us the courtesy of inviting our trade.

Teachers should receive better pay, if we hope to encourage men and women of talent to fit themselves for a permanent career in the noble work of developing future citizens.

The Negro race is not benefited materially by irresponsible gatherings which meet, wrangle, elect officers, pass resolutions not always fair to persons or measures, and then adjourn.

No stone should be left unturned to secure the confirmation of Dr. W. D. Crum as Collector of Customs for Charleston, S. C.

There must be no recognition of color in American citizenship.

Although Brother John Wesley Cromwell launched the J. Albert Johnson bishopric boom fully two weeks ago, the rivers in and about Baltimore and Washington show no signs of a conflagration.

No community wherein as many as fifty colored persons reside can afford to be without a civic organization for the advancement of their interests along business, industrial and practical lines.

If what Rev. J M Henderson says of Secretary W. D Chappelle is true, it might not be a bad idea to give Mr. Ira T. Bryant a chance to redeem the somewhat frazzled reputation of the Sunday-school Union.

Word comes from Philadelphia that the precious Declaration of Independence is fading away. It is hoped that its great paincciples of liberty and equality are not likewise fading out of the American heart.

In the multiplication of organizations devoted to identical purposes tends to waste our energy and resources and reduce the effectiveness of our labors. Combination, concentration and co-operation are the watchwords that promote success.

A note from a labor organ informs us that the rubberworkers of Indianapolis have organized. The unionizing of the "rubberneckers" would be the next logical step. It might keep them from working overtime, as they have been doing for quite a season.

The esteemed American Baptist has a neat local feature entitled "People and Pleasant Events." The caption might be more fitting, however, if Editor Steward would get his eagle eye and blue pencil busy and eliminate the reports of the sick and the dead.

The Cleveland Gazette is in need of a tonic. For unexplained reasons it doesn't like President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna, T. Thomas Fortune, John P. Green or

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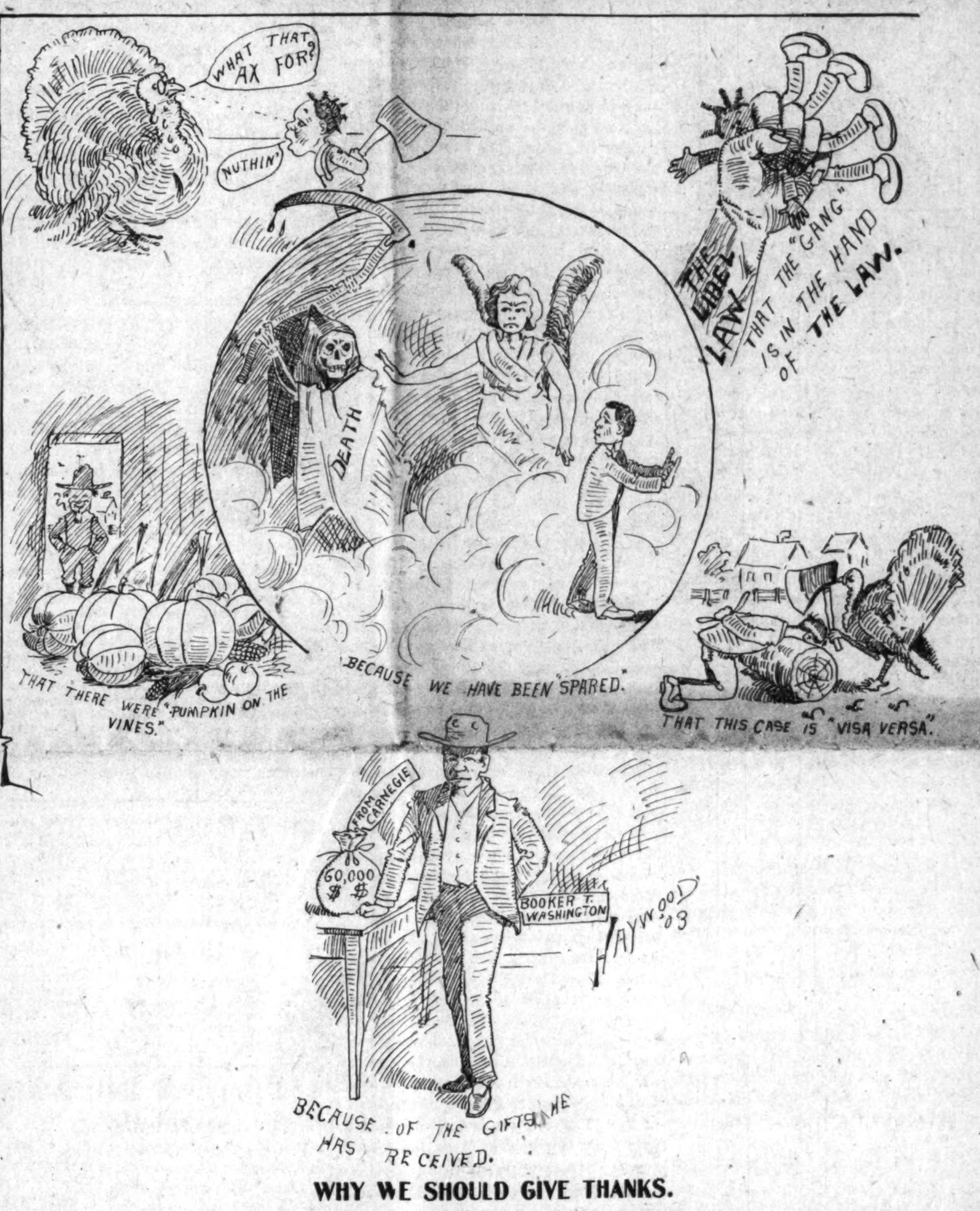

WHY WE SHOULD GIVE THANKS.

THE FIFTH MEETING

OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AT NASHVILLE.

MANY INTERESTING PAPERS READ

By Leading Physicians and Many Difficult Surgical Operations Performed by Leading Surgeons—Most Successful Convention Yet Held.

The National Association of Colored Psysicians, Surgeons, Dentists and Pharmacists met in fifth annual session at Spruce Street Baptist church Nashville, Tenn, November 10 to 13. The meeting was called to order by Dr. F A. Stewart, president, music by Meharry Medical College quartette, prayer by Rev. H. W. Keys, music by Meharry quartette. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted. An address of welcome was delivered by Hon. A. S. Williams, mayor, who extended a most hearty and cordial welcome, and very hearty welcome addresses were also delivered by Rev. W. S. Ellington, Attorney R. L Mayfield, Drs. J. A. Lester, W. M. ervier, G. W. Hubbard and R. F. Boyd. Responses were delivered by Drs. J. W. Rowland, Pine Bluff, Ark., and B. E. Huchabee, Greensboro, Ala, and others.

Perhaps the most instructive and original paper of the meeting, one that showed careful research and much clinsical data, and upon subjects upon which our textbooks touch but very lightly, was delivered by the eminent surgeon of Chicago, Dr. Daniel H. Williams. Penetrating wounds of the thorax and illustrating by cuts and drawings, Dr. Williams is our greatest surgeon and is making original operations upon the thorax. Then the very instructive annual address was delivered by the president in his most scholarly manner; many important recommendations were made for the good of the association. Register shows 75 names of the most prominent physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists in the United States. The order of programme was then taken up and the following very instructive papers were read and enjoyed by the association: "Maternal Impressions," Dr. W. E Sterrs, Decatur, Ala.; Dr. T. A. Walker, Baton Rouge, La., had for his subject "Abscess Between the Second and Third Metatarsal Bones of the Left Foot" and also "Second Diagnosis of Etra-Uterine Pregnancy." Those papers were well received and gave evidence that careful preparation and practical knowledge had been used by the doctor; "Phlebitis Following Abdominal Operations is of Septic Origin" was read by Dr. N. F. Mossell, Philadelphia. This paper was highly received and original and showed careful investigation.

DR J W NORREL,
Muncie, Ind.

The association met at 7:30 o'clock and the first paper of the evening was by Dr. W. L. Councill, Birmingham, Ala., subject, "Surgery to the General Practitioner;" next paper was read by Dr. S. H. Broome, Jackson, Tenn., subject, "Fracture of the Femur;" an interesting paper was "Shock, Classification, Etiology and Treatment" by Dr. John A. Kenney, Tuskegee, Ala.; the subject claiming attention of the surgeons was "Conservative Surgery of the Tubes and Ovaries" by Dr. W. A. Warfield. Oth-

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UNCLE EBERNEZER JONES' OPINION OF THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

BY H. C. HAYNES CHICAGO.

Dar am some facts I'm gwine to mention
Dat was spoken in de Ohio state convention,
And dey will kinder make you open up your eyes.
While de Southern states am disfranchisin'
And de Northern states am eulogizin',
De people now am beginnin' to look wise.

De president am done been statin'
Some things de Southern whites am hatin'
And dey am sorter stingin' up dar hides.
And dey hab demonstrated
Dat he won't be nominated
But he will and by a big landslide.

Now dar am Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama
And de states of de Carolinas all en route.
Dey thinks dey am annointed
But will be badly disappointed
When ther electoral votes at de convention am coun ed out.

De Southern whites wants to predominate,
Exterminate and annihilate,
And do eber thing to keep the Negro down.
But while de drummer boys am drummin'
De Negro am a c min'
And am hollowing hallelujah all around.

Now de Negro am realistic
Not anarchistic or socialistic
But a Republican from de word say go;
And if you do ot rob him
He am sho' to solve de problem
And dis yer grave question will be no more

Now you may talk about your Indian,
Chinaman and American,
And ebery other race dats in de land;
But wid all of dare facility
The Negro's great ability
Am as good as a soldier and a man.

Don't hollow you am disgraced kase
De president appoints him to place;
And hollow about your carpetbagged rules.
For dem old things am don away wid
And new ones hab took dare place
And de philosophers will say you am a fool.

Now dar am Pierpont Morgan
And all de money kings
Dey hab neber give dis question a thought,
For dey am always goblin
And it am de money problem
And de other wid dem do not mount to naught

Now you want to come together
And consult wid one another
And help de Negro so he will not fail.
Don't say he am a fakir
For he done become a boilermaker
And can't hear de names you call him after all

Now don't keep on mumlin',
Jamlin' and bumfumlin',
For de president ain't payin' you no mind.
For if you do you am insanely,
For he am done told you plainly
Dat he won't help you to draw de color line.

There are five hundred colored enlisted men in the United States Navy.

Colored men own in the United States 230 rated drug stores with an investment of something over a half million dollars.

Mrs. Josephine B. Bruce, widow of the late Senator Bruce, is said to be an expert in cotton production. She owns a big plantation near Josephine, Miss., a town named in honor of Mrs. Bruce.

W. H. Smith of Wagoner, I. T., does the larges grocery business of any colored man in the I T. He employs four regular clerks. His goods are bought in carload lots. He is also a heavy cotton buyer.

A. C Howard, of Chicago, the inventor and manufacturer of a shoe polish that received third prize at the Paris Exposition, has arranged to put his goods on sale in the leading business houses of New York.

Dr C E. Bently, a leading colored dentist of Chicago, has been honored by an appointment as chairman of the committee on clinics for the great International Dental Congress to be held next year in Chicago.

MADAM M. C. TURNER,

Manufacturer of Face Preparations, New Orleans, La.

Mme. M. C. Turner, 1511 Dryades-st, New Orleans, La., is the widow of Burrell Turner, a prominent gentleman of Indiana At his death, ten years ago, Mme. Turner went to New Orleans in pursuit of a living for her little family, where she engaged in her present business on a very small scale, and by her wonderful skill in treating the complexion and straightening the hair by a method known only to herself, which is simply a liquid shampoo, she soon amassed sufficient funds to enable her to branch out on a more elaborate order Today Mme. Turner has upon the market the finest medicated complexion and scalp soap known to the dermaologists of America. She has testimonials from the leading physicians of the South praising its merit in skin diseases of all kinds. Her overwhelming success has enabled her to give employment to several persons in the manufacture of this soap. She enjoys a large mail order business and city trade. Mme. Turner is a member of the City Business League and the Phyliis Wheatly Women's Club, of New Orleans.

The Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Lexington, Kentucky, organized in 1869, is a member of the National Trotting Association. This distinction is enjoyed by no other Negro association in America.

Negroes in the State of Virginia have invested in business $14 826 536; own $15,000,000 worth of property, which includes their personal property, and is assessed at $17 442 227. The taxes paid amount to $412,870 60 per annum.

T. A. Curry of South McAlister, Ind. Ter., is the only Negro railroad contractor in the Southwest, and probably in the United States. He works from 200 to 300 men and operates his own commissaries, has his own clerks, secretaries paymasters and stenographers.

Miss E. Edna Gray of Minneapolis, Minn, has been appointed a stenographer in the U. S. Patent Office. Miss Gray is a daughter of the late William Gray of Minneapolis and grandaughter of Ralph T. Gray an old York Penn family. She was educated in the public schools of Minneapolis and won her appointment in Washington after a competitive examination under civil service rules.

Election Aftermath in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—The great fall election is over. Kentucky, Jefferson county, and the city of Louisville have gone Democratic by sweeping majorities—obtained by ways that were dark and tricks that were not in vain. The remarkable thing about the affair is the conspicuous part played by a certain element of the Negroes. Though not an organic part of the democracy—scorned by it, in fact—they were hired to make it impossible for the larger portion of their fellow-citizens to cast their ballots in peace, and they earned their salary with a strenuousness and fidelity worthy of a better cause Like all new converts to a cause, they out-did their white preceptors in the work of bull-dozing and high-handed intimidation. With the support of a partisian police force, and immune from prosecution, these Hessian followers of the democracy frightened away from the polls many Negroes of standing and influence, who had been exercising the franchise for years without protest. What the final result will be of this open alliance of colored heelers with the worst phases of democratic politics is an open question The Negro vote of Louisville cannot be said to be solidly Republican any longer. Will the Democratic legislature deem it best, under these circumstances, to retain the party's hold upon these skilled tacticians for similar work at future elections, or will the scheme of disfranchisement for the whole race be pushed to a finish, as contemplated a short time ago? Can the Republicans, by a sturdy front for recognition of the Negroes, incite the loyal colored voters to a degree of enthusiasm that will lead them to run these fellows to cover by meeting force with superior force? Can the argument be sustained by concrete demonstration that the Negro fares any better under its putative "friends" than under its alleged enemies? Can the black men who worked for Beckham and got their money be persuaded that those who supported Belknap for sentiment got the more profitable end of the deal? The Negro's relation to the Louisville machine is much like that existing between the race's practical politicians and Tammany in New York, and the Harrison and Taggart organization in Chicago and Indianapolis respectively. The situation is indeed worthy of close study at the hands of those who watch the swing of city suffrage, and who take note of the temper of the colored voter in these days of social and political unrest.

Miss May L. Woolfolk has been added to the faculty of the Eastern School, and Miss Nora Ferguson to the teaching corps of the Eighth Street School. The average attendance at the colored night school for October was 183.—E I. Masterson, at the corner of West and Walnut streets, is doing an excellent tailoring business.—Prof. A. D Delaney, of Arkansas, is visiting his brother, Prof. F. S. Delaney, principal of the high school. He made a pleasant trip to Wilberforce last week.—It may not be safe, after all, for a preacher to have money. Thieves broke into the rectory of the Church of our Merciful Savior last Monday night, during the absence of Rev. T. J Brown, and got away with $121, part of which belonged to the rector and a part to the church. The robbery is being investigated.—Editor Geo. Clinton Clements shows a commendable spirit of inter-denominational liberality in printing the news of all the churches in his bright and well-arranged paper, "The Zion Methodist"—A grand reception was tendered Miss Martha V. Webster a few evenings ago at Quinn Chapel by members of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Myterious Ten, of which order she is National Grand Princess. The program was quite interesting. Grand Master W. A. Gaines was present and spoke.—Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, Miss Lizzie Sweeney and John Davison, of Indianapolis, have been recent visitors —Brief funeral services were held at Jacob Street Tabernacle over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Chambers Timberlake b fore their removal to Indianapolis. A beautiful memorial tribute was adopted by her former associates of the church, prepared by a committee consisting of Misses Mary Vernon Hicks, Frankie Lee Wallace, J. Eva Bullitt, Nannie Perry, Minnie Taylor and Emma Berenice Long.—Rev. W. H. Snowden is doing a great work at Jacob Street Tabernacle. As a mark of appreciation the trustees have raised his salary to $1,000 per year. KENNETH REID.

FLANNER GUILD CLASSES.

Miss Lillian Loeper, an assistant teacher at the M. T. H. S., will have charge of the cooking department at the Flanner Guild. Classes beginning Saturday morning, November 14th, at 10 o'clock. For further information apply at the Guild; classes open to all ages. Evening classes will be arranged for those wishing to take lessons and find it inconvenient to attend in the day.

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The servives of Prof. Fred Anderson has been secured to give the Guild children training in vocal music, and great results are expected from these classes. The Guild considers itself fortunate in having secured the interest of so able an instructor.

Prof. Fred Anderson, Misses Navie Coleman, Lula Smith, Ella Croker and Hayes Wilson furnished excellent music at Robert Parks Church last Sunday evening in a response from the Guild to fill a number on the program.

Don't forget to purchase a mattinee or Thanksgiving dinner ticket from the friends selling them to assist the Guild in its Thanksgiving rally.

The Guild management is all smiles over the furnace being put in this week. This furnace is the gift of Mrs. Henry Severin, and the Guild is grateful indeed to have been so kindly remembered by her.

Bishop Walters of the M. E church has recently ordained two women to preach. It is said that the Holy Writ says something about women in that capacity, but it may be a matter of misconstruction. What about it?

That Chicago journal is still talking, simply talking; it is also knitting the ingredients for a first class grandma.

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For Thanksgiving day via Big Four Route Eat Turkey with the "Old Folks at Home!" On November 25th and 26th, round trip tickets will be sold between all local points on the "Big Four Route" and D. & U. R R. (within a radius of 150 miles of starting point); also to many points on connecting lines in Central Passenger Association territory within same radius, at very low rates. Tickets will be good for return to and including November 30, 1903. For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, limits etc., call on agents "Big Four Route," or address the undersigned. M. E. INGALLS, President. WARREN J. LYNCH, G. P. & T. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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I, for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has become a loving husband; and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will in the spring erect a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly.

A LADY of New Iberia, La.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17. 1902.

Madame McNairdee, Indianapolis, Ind.:

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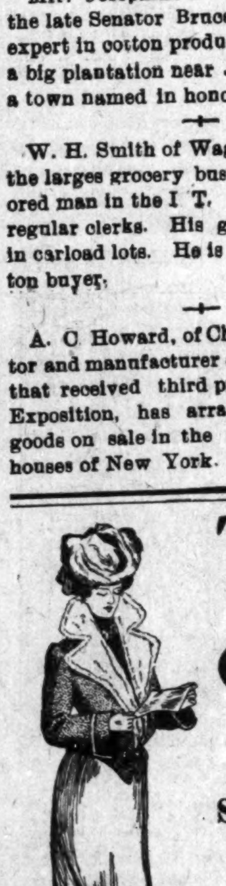

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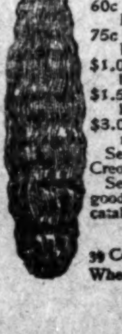

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Sports from Minneapolis, Minn.

The sports of Minneapolis and St. Paul have been treated to some very good sport in the boxing line. Frank Carroll, the Chicago lightweight, has been making Minneapolis his headquarters for awhile. In the meantime he has engaged in several contests; his first was with Mickey Riley (white) of Milwaukee, Wis., in which Riley was a hot favorite over him, but, after ten rounds of one sided fighting, Carroll having all the best of it, it was decided a draw to save Riley's friends' money; then, in turn, the management ran away with Carroll's end of the purse. In order to give Carroll another chance the Pickwick Club of Minneapolis arranged a match with Otto Lieloff of Chicago, which took place the 2d of November. Lieloff was a two-to-one favorite over Carroll, but after the first round it was even money on Carroll with no Lieloff money in sight. Lieloff was knocked down in the seventh and was jabbed dizzy throughout the contest, and at the end of the fifteenth round was more dead than alive. But Frank Force of the Minneapolis Tribune, who had bet on Lieloff, was the referee, and so decided against Carroll. The colored sports lost heavily on Carroll; Carroll was robbed outright. Carroll's fighting so hard and being so game with odds against him the colored sports of the twin cities will give a grand testimonial benefit and ball on the 16th of November for him, who is a coming champion and is open to meet anybody, barring Joe Gans, at 133 or 138 pounds William Prather of Louisville, Ky., is here and sends regards to all friends.

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Blackbun Out Points Gans.

At Philadelphia, November 3d "Kid" Blackbun, of Indianapolis, outpointed Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, in a fast six-round bout at the Washington Sporting Club. The men were to weigh in at 138 pounds at 6 o'clock Blackburn was on hand and weighed 138 pounds with all of his underclothing on. Gans did not weigh. In the first round Gans knocked Blackburn down with a punch on the jaw. He was up in an instant. Blackburn had all the best of the last five rounds. He had Gans bleeding in the third and sixth rounds from continual jabbing on the nose.

When the men took the center of the ring it was seen that Blackburn was a trifle the taller, but there did not seem to be much difference in their weight. They did not waste much time in getting together.

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Johnson is After Jeff.

At San Francisco, November 3rd Jack Johnson is willing to make any concession to obtain a match with Jeffries. He says he is willing that the purse should be divided 90 and 10, or any other way that the champion prefers. Johnson feels confident he can make a fight with Jeffries an interesting exhibition. The Colma and Yosemite clubs also think so. All that Jeff has to do is to say the word and the match is made. There is no doubt of a bumper house, and if the champion should win a modest estimate would fix his share of the receipts at $15,000. Johnson does not limit the number of rounds, being satisfied that the contest be to a finish if the boilermaker would have it that way. In fact the colored champion passes the whole thing up to Jefferies.

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Johnson's Friends Criticising Jeffries.

The sports in San Francisco are beginning to say that Jeffries must drop the color line or else give up the championship. They say that had McVey borne out his promise and whipped Jack Johnson, Jeff would be forced to give him a chance, but McVey proved a dub, and Johnson outpointed him so easily and knocked the big fellow around so handily that Johnson's championship stock has advanced. The slim but powerful Negro is now eager to meet Jeffries and is willing to make any division of the purse that will suit Jim. Johnson's admirers say Jeff. showed no animosity toward Negro boxers before he was champion and he has no right now to draw the color line.

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At Boston, November 11.—Sandy Ferguson, of Chelsea, the comparatively new claimant to puglistic distinction, last night won a clean-cut decision over Joe Walcott, the almost invincible Negro, who has easy victories over Joe Choynski and other heavyweights to his credit.

The battle went the full fifteen rounds and, while there were no knockdowns, and Ferguson in several of the early rounds ran away from his small opponent at times, there was on question as to the merit of the decision of referee Dan Donnelly in awarding the battle to Ferguson on points.

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In the City of Brotherly Love recently Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, and Joe Grim, the Italian pugilist of that city who stood six rounds before Bob Fitzsimmons and received such severe punishment, met in a six-round fight at the Washington Sporting club. Gans had the better of the fight from beginning to end, sending Grim to the floor one or more times in nearly every round The Italian received a severe pounding, but the colored champion was unable to knock him out.

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Fights in England.

At the National Sporting Club, London, Nov. 9th, 'Joe" Bowker of Manchester defeated "Alf" Fellows of Chicago, in the ninth round for the bantam-weight championship.

At Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, Nov. 9, in a twenty round contest for the 120-pound championship. George Dixon, American, defeated Pedlar Palmer, an English pugilist, on points.

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Before the Criterion club in Boston on the Night of November 3 Joe Walcott received the decision over Kid Carter of New York in a lively fifteen-round battle. The men were quite evenly matched and the fight was a good one. Walcott had a shade the better of the argument throughout.

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George Dixon's victory over Pedlar Palmer in England Monday night was the most remarkable performance that has been done in the ring for a long time. Dixon was a marvel years and years ago, and appears to have recovered some of his lost farm.

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Interesting Items.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—The Household of Ruth No. 101 gave an entertainment at Bimatallic hall. Among the many who are on the sick list are Mrs. Emma Jones. George Roberts and Mr. L. A. Booker. Miss Dottie Gardnar, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, was able to be out on the 9th. Miss Ella Russell of St. Louis is in the city. Miss Minnie Monroe left the city for Peoria, Ill., where she will remain for an indefinite time. New officers were installed for the A. M. E. Sabbath school Nov. 1st as follows: Miss Lulu M. Lewis, supt.; Miss Laura B. Phenlox, asst. supt.; Miss Mona Morris, sec'y; Miss Amy McElroy, asst. sec'y Miss Clara Sexton, organist; Miss Dora Lasen, chorist. New teachers were also assigned their classes. The Sunday-school is growing rapidly, and each Sunday we hope to have a larger attendance. Get The Freeman every Saturday from the agent, W. W. Booker, 109 Washington avenue. Leave news items with the agent, and don't forget to read The Freeman every Saturday. It is only five cents.

Cadiz Personals.

Cadiz, O., Special.—Henry Hargrave, of Washington, D. C., a former Cadiz boy, is visiting old friends here for a few days. Mr. Hargrave is a splendid example of what energy and push will do for a young man of the race. After his graduation from the Cadiz High school he attended a full course at Wilberforce University, from which he graduated with honors; he then went to Washington, entered Howard University and graduated from the Medical Department, and is now employed in the Medical Department of the Pension Bureau at Washington. He expects next summer to set up active practice for himself. Mr. Hargrave was a poor boy, but has worked his way up by hard labor between school terms until he has become a fulfledged physician. He is a credit to his native place and Cadiz feels justly proud of him. The funeral services of Mrs. Driggins were held at Simpson chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were people in attendance from Flushing, Georgetown, Long-Run and Stillwater. Mrs Almanza Lee and son, Harold, have returned home, after quite an extended visit with relatives in Charleroi, Pa. Otto and Jesse Brown were in town over Sunday. Miss Lucy Jackson, of Martin's Ferry, was called here by the death of Mrs. Driggins. Mrs. Isabella Brown has returned to her home in Long Run, after a few days' visit here. Carey Hargrave, of Smithfield, was in town Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Mason gave a reception on the 7th in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, of Allegheny.

Mobile News.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The Famous Royal Swells Social club had their annual sermon preached by Rev. W. H. Davenport at the State Street A. M. E. Zion church last Sunday night. P. A. Roberson, the president, is bringing the swells to the front again. Rev. H. N. Newson, the able pastor of Emanuel A. M. E. church, preached two powerful sermons at his church last Sunday and Monday nights. There was not standing room in the church. The citizens of Mobile cast their vote with his members to the annual conference for his return to Emanuel for another year. The readers of The Freeman here will be delighted to know Mrs. Davis, wife of James Davis, is out again after a few weeks' illness. Marshall Williams and Willie Lee, chefs at Shemp's cafe, are readers of The Freeman. Among the delegates to the Republican referees' conference at Montgomery this week James G. Peterson, Rev. A. N. McEwen, A. N. Johnson and Dr. G. H. Wilkerson. Thanksgiving Day will be observed on the 26th by the many clubs, church boards, etc. Cooks and waiters lead. The colored longshoremen who went out on strike a few days ago have the support of the white press of Mobile as well as the city council. J. T. Fost, traveling organizer of the International Tobacco and Cigar association, spoke to a packed house at the Franklin Street Baptist church last Wednesday night The Mobile waiters sympathize with their Chicago brothers. A communication was received from L. W. Washington which will be taken up at our next meeting Willie Williams, headwaiter of the Battle House cafe, is being highly commended for the able assistance he is rendering J. N. Stevens, the successful headwaiter. Whenever you wish a copy of The Freeman call at Sam. Tucker's new cafe on Dauphen street where you will find it for sale at all times.

Mound City News Items.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Rev. G. W. Rowlette of Metropolis was in the city and preached two able sermons at the Missionary Baptist church on the 8th. Rev. A. J. Burton, C. G. M. of Illinois Knights of Tabor, paid the lodge here a visit on the 12th. A reception was held in his honor. Rev. P. C Cooper is in the city to hold quarterly meeting Sunday, the 15th. Mr. Thos. Boyd, an employe at the National Cemetery for nine years, has in the death of the superintendent been appointed acting superintendent until the position has been filled. Madison Claiborne was carried to the insane asylum at Anna on the 2d. Frank Early, who was so severely injured by a log, is said to be improving. Mrs. Mattie Green, who accompanied Miss Dora Reed home returned Monday to her home in Chicago George Quinn is preparing to repair his house and build an addition. Philip Kelley is building an addition to his residence. On October 29th, at the A. M. E. church, Villa Ridge, there occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Perkins, a highly respected young lady and an earnest church worker, to Mr. Robert Harris, a very industrious christian gentleman. Both parties being so well known and liked by all the guests were numerous. Her father, Aaron Perkins, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Marcella Meeks and Mr. Luther Winchester were the attendants. Rev. E. McKinney of Evansville, Mo., was the guest of Rev. J. W. Owsley last Sunday.

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Educational Notes.

Benedict College of South Carolina has bought seventy-six acres of land; it will be used in teaching horticulture.

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Allen University, it is said, suffers by the resignation of Prof E G. Jones. The board is expected to pay better salaries and also raise the standard of the faculty if good results are to follow.

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Lincoln Institute (Jefferson City, Mo.) Notes.—The second annual meeting of the Farmers' convention, held at Lincoln Institute, Saturday, Nov 7, 1903, was a decided success, and the local press gave much space to the discussion of its proceedings and the principles for which it stands. Among other utterances the following:

"The Farmers' convention, with many other excellent features inaugurated at Lincoln Institute by President B. F. Allen, deserve more than passing notice for it shows him to be fully alive to the best interests of the Negro, and if such a convention should accomplish intangible results no more than to awaken in the minds of the young people attending the institute a love for agricultural pursuits, knowledge of the value of land, desire and determination to own some of the same, it will have established a raison d' etre"

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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The convention meets annually on the first Saturday in November, and is destined to be of much practical value to the Negro farmers of the great Middle West with its agricultural lands of unparallelled fertility.

Joseph Douglass, a leading violinist, and a grandson of the late Frederick Douglass, gave a concert in Lincoln Institute auditorium on the 16th.

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The Southern Workman of Hampton, Va, has the following: "Some two hundred and seventy new students have entered this year. The old students have come back in large numbers, too, so that the school is now larger than at any previous time in its history. The dormitories are filled to overflowing and numerous makeshifts were resorted to for temporary quarters while the entrance examinations were being taken. The total enrollment of boarding pupils at the end of the first week was eight hundred. Last year the average attendance was about six hundred and seventy. There are forty-four new Indian students, and it is interesting to note that the Indian attendance, which fell off last year because of the difficulty of getting pupils of the required grade, is again up to the standard in point of numbers, which is about one hundred and thirty. The tribes represented by those who have just entered are the Sioux of North and South Dakota, the Omahas of Nebraska, the Chippewas of Minnesota, the Crows of Montana, the Senecas and Onondagas of New York, the Oneidas of Wisconsin and the Shawnees, Wichitas and Potawatomies of Oklahoma.

Pick-Ups.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Edward Smith, who is confined at Memorial hospital with typhoid fever, is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. J. Plato attended a whist party at Buffalo, Thursday evening. Mrs. A. S. Fayette of Main street was out of city Sunday. Miss Grace E. Jordan of South Ontario spent Sunday with Miss B. Monroe.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Perhaps Thanksgiving Day is not quite so full of meaning to the colored people as it is to others who have in mind the first few that sat down in thankfulness to the first feast in the wilderness after the starving time, and who in following the beautiful custom set, limit not their thanks for food merely or raiment, but give thanks for the general goodness of God as seen through the many works for the benefit of mankind; for the utmost liberty and freedom, the result of the genius of the government.

The colored man suffers some political ills and suffers somewhat civically, generally; but the reasons for thanks come in measuring the distance overcome rather than that yet to go. When viewed in that light, from a slave in clangerous iron to a Booker T Washington, it is indeed a matter for gratulation and thanksgiving. The general laws of the land are free from bias as to race or color, proving that the great heart of the country is right. The mutterings here and there are but reminders of what we once were and signs of what we are passing through and without which there would be no race problem.

We as colored people are thankful that the government at Washington still lives, the one perpetuated in blood for our sakes; some men's notions to the contrary notwithstanding. We are thankful for an illustrious line of notables that has followed in the immediate wake of those who brought about the conditions of to-day; for Roosevelt, who stands up for all men, for Fairbanks, the Durbins, the Dicks, the Hannas, the Crumpackers and others, North and South, who are keeping their fingers on the public pulse as it concerns the black man. We are thankful that the hateful, tyrannical mob regime has been done to death by the terrific onslaught of public opinion supported by the courts, man's rightful tribunal. We are thankful that our careers are pitched amid the foremost people of the world as it pertains to civilization, and that we, the last rung in the scale of races, are modified by the conditions of the first that we too may, like receptacles for the driftings of the pollen of the finest flower that blows, become fine by the very touch. We are thankful that we are the best situated of our kind; surrounded by facilities for the best life, which wealth cannot introduce in the orient owing to the fetish of custom and blind tradition. We are thankful that the chances of livelihood are not denied even in the South where race feeling is said to be at the highest, and where the bulk of the Negroes reside, and where, if the whites were as they are painted, America would have another starving period. We are thankful that they are not as they are painted. We are thankful that they are very well disposed toward well disposed colored people. We are thankful for the evidence of progress in the race; for its persistency in spite of the things that hinder. We are thankful for the spirit of St Paul that teaches patience, forbearance, fortitude, brotherly love, etc. We are thankful for Jesus Christ. We are thankful for the recurring seasons, the crowning years, the groaning bins, the storms and floods, the sun, the moon, the stars, for life, health—peace.

They are talking of Senator Fairbanks, insisting that he should stand for the vice presidency. What would he say if he were inclined to talk of them?

The city police are doing overtime among the robbers, but the gamblers are said to be like the Campbells—they are coming.

It appears in that in its gas muddle the people are determined that a public trust shall not become a private snap.

President Roosevelt's esteem for Governor Durbin—a song without words and in no minor key.

The A. M. E. church Review, for the last quarter, is an excellent production spiritually and mechanically. The article on "Architecture," which bears directly on that noted in the A. M. E. church houses, is a departure, and for the better. It is a phase of church work that has been neglected in some quarters. The neglect in beautifying cannot always be attributed to that negligence as it is best understood, but studied neglect very often arising from the different interpretation of duty. Some feel that it is a religious duty to be plain, severely plain, conceiving that to be the spirit of the Master, while others feel it is their duty to give God the glory, reflecting back to Him their best gifts for His largess to them. The sacrificing of the best of the flock, bringing the first fruits, etc., the key running through the old book and mythology and idolatry, a form of worship at the worst, seem to typify the spirit of giving Him the glory. If not to Him, to whom?

James Walker of Oakridge, Miss, sends the manager of The Freeman, Elwood C. Knox, several fine ears of corn as samples of his farm products, also walnuts and pecans with which the woods are full. The corn will compare favorably with that of the famed corn bearing belt, which is a few degrees further north. Mr. Walker says he produces sixty-five bushels to the acre.

The Mail and Express of Red Bank, N. J., is doing good service in its locality by bearing down on the shiftless set of that place. It is a strenuous advocate of remedial agencies, soap, water, compulsory education and occupation such as the hands may find to do.

One church paper reproduces The Freeman's "Bishop Making" article with this by the way of admonition: There will be no new bishops made at the next quadrennium, which is quite astrological.

Let the Negro suffrage convention, which meets in Washington, D. C., next month, see to it that it is not called on to pass on Booker T Washington as seems to be the case of latter day Negro conventions.

The Record of Washington, D. C., Mr. Manly's paper has a good word to say for Rev. Dr. J. M. Townsend of Indianapolis for the seat of Bishops in the A. M. E church.

Senator Fairbanks recommends the old Federal building site as an appropriate place for ex-President Benjamin Harrison's monument. It is the best site in the State, but none too good for the illustrious Harrison.

But, Mr. Wimberly, had you remained in office, would you have had the same views of President Roosevelt as noted in the "Daily States" of New Orleans, November 6th?

The Morning News is the name of a little daily publication of Hopkinsville, Ky. It opens its daily talk with "Good Morning" every morning. Success to it, and may it never be "good night."

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It is evident that someone of means has been protecting Bessie Davis. Was it Andrew H. Green?

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PEACE IN BOSTON

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Booker T. Washington. Mental dyspepsia, in this pronounced degree, is an awful malady.

Lieut. Richard E. S. Toomey, author of a volume of poems called "Thoughts for Colored Americans," which take rank with the productions of Paul Laurence Dunbar, has been elected president of the Second Baptist Lyceum at Washington. Under his sagacious direction this well-known organization bids fair to to regain its old time prestige and moral force in the uplift of the race.

Little sorrow is expressed by the Negro journals over the defeat of Senator L. E. McComas of Maryland. The race has reached the conclusion that a so-called Republican who cares nothing for the black man's welfare is better off in the seclusion of private life. We want only our friends on the firing line.

Southern Indiana is fortunate in having such broadminded humanitarians as Judges John H. Statsenburg and George B. Cardwill. They are active workers in the Federation of Civic Rights, a non-partisan, nonracial organization for the suppression of lynching and all forms of mob violence or unfair interpretation of the laws relating to the civic rights of individuals.

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BE IT KNOWN, That on the 16 day of Nov, 1903 the named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendants and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendants D J Abbott, Lemuel Bailey, W C Mills. C. B Dicks an G. H Patterson are not residents of the state of Indiana and said cause is to quiet title and that the last above named defendants are necessary parties thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendants to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 13 day of January, 1904

NOW THEREFORE, By order of said court, said defendant last above named are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or demur hereto, at the calling of said cause on the 13 day of January 1904, the same being the 9 judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis. on the 1st Monday in January 1904 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in their absence

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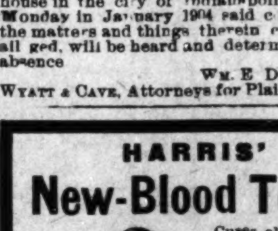

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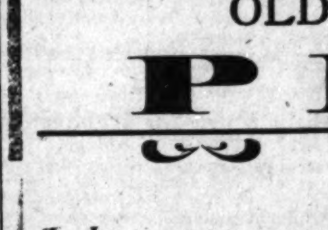

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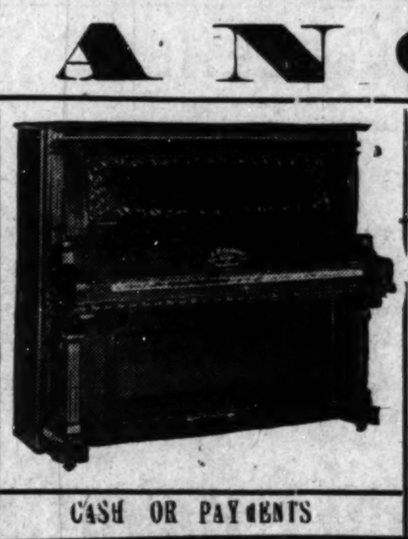

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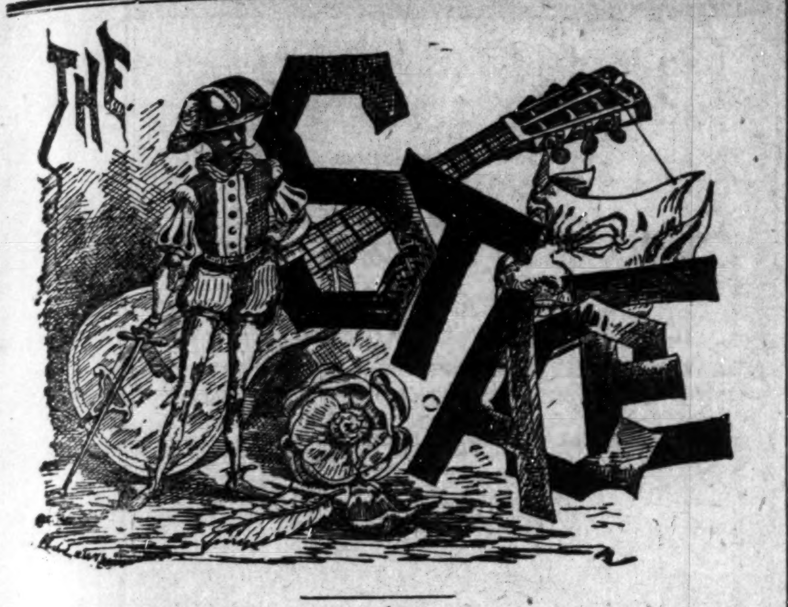

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Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, of Sioux Falls, S. D., send best wishes to all professional friends.

John Larkins and Dora Patterson, the clever sketch team, opened at the Orpheum in Denver week of November 15.

Mallory Bros. and Brooks played the Majestic Theatre in Boston (Sunday concert) November 1 and were the hit of the bill.

Mrs. John Rucker joined her husband in Chicago and accompanied him to Cincinnati. Mr Rucker is still starring in "A Stain of Guilt."

Boys, whenever you go to Nashville Tenn, stop over at Benj Z Akins' news stand; he has an up-to-date news agency with The Freeman, the most popular of all of his journals, on hand.

Mamie Lawrence sends regards to Hattie Garland, Pearl Wise, Landona Watts, Pauline Crampton, Sarah Price, Annie Jones, Dennis Mitchell and Jesse Thomas, and the boys and girls of Baxter Hall.

William Arnte writes from Nashville, Tenn., that he is still with W J. Weaver's Ragtime Opera company. The company has been meeting with success and the outlook ahead seems favorable. Mrs. Arnte joins her husband in sending best wishes to William Hallback.

The Owens Colored Musical and Dramatic company is doing an immense business playing to crowded houses every night Want to hear at once from good people ladies and gentlemen who can sing and dance and play parts Address John Owens, manager, Sioux Falls, S D.

It is said that in 'Mlle. Napoleon" there is one song called "The a la Mode Girl," which has been given the most expensive production ever known to the theatrical profession. In it Miss Held is accompanied by sixteen show girls, no one of whom wears a gown which cost less than four-hundred dollars.

Montgomery Bros' U. T. C. company opened at Ogden, Utah, Saturday, October 24, to a packed house. The band of 22 pieces is a feature. The colored people are doing their part in every way The Sheltons, Ollie and Tillie, get two and three encores singing "What the Band Played" and doing their specialty work.

The advent of "The Brigadiers" at the Empire Theatre is awaited with considerable interest by local amusement seekers. Without doubt this is one of the strongest organizations on the road today and is sure to enjoy a prosperous engagement while in town. Last year "The Brigadiers" held the premiership in the burlesque circuit and more than sustain their reputation this season. Manager Cromwell, who is never inactive, has invented a number of novel light effects, originated new ideas, introduced new comedians, pretty and charmingly gowned young women, interpolated sweet and popular music, and has engaged the proper sort of artists to carry out his up-to-date ideas. "Seeing New York" is a burlesque that is both funny and entertaining. The performers trot through their various parts with a spontaneity that is refreshing.

Notes from the Old Plantation Hall Carnival Co—After a successful season of twenty-six weeks we closed in Helena, Ark. Everyone is eager to get home or to other fields of labor. As far as the "Old Plantation" is concerned, it seems like the breaking up of a family Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in Chattanooga, Tenn., after which they will go to their home, Chicago I. A. Earley will visit friends in Memphis and Evansville, then to winter quarters in Louisville. Mattie Floyd will pay a visit to her mother in Rome, Ga. S. T. Denmore will return to Louisville, to manage the Blue Ribbon theatre Katie Carson will spend the winter with her mother in Memphis. "Old Chap" will be everywhere. Well, the "Lucky Seven" will be with the same company next season, opening at Keokuk, Iowa, Best wishes to all

Notes from the Nashville Students and P. G. Lowery's celebrated concert band—Opened season November 16 at Mascoutah, Ill., to S. R. O. and gave perfect satisfaction. The show is composed of several strong attractions this winter, among them being Pearl M. Crawford, P. G. Lowery, Sam. Lucas, the Crosbys, McBeard and other attractions just as efficient. Sam. Lucas, stage manager, deserves special credit for his careful arrangement of the show; it is universally admitted that Mr. Lucas' reputation as a high-class actor and comedian is unquestioned. He is justly termed, as billed with the show, "The Prince of All Actors." Messrs. Hathaway and Baker are equally as pleased carrying this their first colored show as they were with any of their previous shows composed of white artists. Sallie Lee and Essie Williams closing with Sells & Downs November 14 joined us in time for our opening and deserve special mention for their good work. The reputation of P. G. Lowery's celebrated concert band speaks for itself.

P. B. R. Hendrix's Chicago Notes—Daddy Love, who has been under the weather again, is able to get down to headquarters and hold things together. He sends regards to Tom Logan, Sol. Tibbs, Dudley and Kelley, Billy Kersands' Co, "Hottest Coon in Dixie," "Smart Set," Rusco and Holland, Williams and Walker, Black Patti Co., Cole and Johnson, Mallory Bros. and Brooks, the Baileys, Louis Love and all other professional friends. Lew Jones and Rance Smith are still coming to the front. Regards to their friends. Bailey and Spiller, undoubtedly the best musical sketch team in the country, are meeting with great success and are a strong card of the bill at the Chicago Opera House. They don't blow themselves; they let the public do it for them, that's all. Kind regards to all friends. William Windom, composer, singer and manager, is appearing in his new specialty at the Chicago Opera House and is receiving encores daily. The Vaughners are still a hit upon the coast, for they are making good. Grundy and Weatherby (Frenchie), who lately joined hands, are playing over the Orpheum circuit and report as having laid over everything that has played that circuit up to date. You will learn more of them later on. Caldwell and Thomas are still in the ring and getting the money. Regards to all. Owing to the street railway strike, the show business is very quiet. Mr. Hendrix sends regards to all of the profession and says don't forget The Freeman, the leading Negro journal

Notes from the Black Patti Troubadours.—Nettie Goff sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession and would like to hear from the Allen show. Leslie Triplett, the Afro Irish policeman, has been suffering recently from injuries received by being attacked by a mob of white hoodiums the 12th inst. at West Point, Miss. It is rumored that William Nichols, most eminent mimetic, will shortly join in the holy bonds of matrimony, his affianced being the popular cornetist of the team, Goff and Gray, cornet and trombone manipulators. Allie T. Gillam sends regards to John Williams, late of McKissick and Williams, now on tour with the "Alphonse and Gaston" company. H. D. Collins, assistant manager, has been on the sick list for the past few days. J. Ed. Green recently staged "Bedelia," sung by Leslie Triplett and interpolated by Anthony D. Byrd as "Bedelia," supported by a singing chorus, and has proven itself a success Johnny Jones, porter and waiter, sends regards to Messrs. Gilchrist, Benny Thompson and Harry Kelso and all his many Jersey City friends. Pat. Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" company met the Patti show at Columbus, Miss, the 13th inst and their Black Hussar band serenaded the company after exchanging courtesies James P. Reed, basso profundo, presented the unbleached soubrette, Ida Forcen, with a handsome Mason's trowel, so she can spread her salve with ease and alacrity. Mack Allen, the great slackwire equilibrist, has been visiting friends in Tuscaloosa, Ala., the 12th and 13th instants and was received heartily by them. Our correspondent still receives the public's commendation for singing Irving Jones' hit, "You Don't Need Nothin' for Your Nerves," published by F A. Mills. He sends regards to Tom Logan, Buddie Glenn, Bob Russell and J. Harry Jackson. Daniel Grant, of Anville, S. C., and Lit. Coleson, of Thomasville, Ga., now attend to the culinary department of the Patti car, succeeding James P. Reed, H. D. Collins acting as caterer. Maude Turner, alto, anticipates returning to New York City from St. Louis, Mo., and among the Thespians in this company will be greatly missed, as all the members are high in her praises and vote her a jolly good fellow and an excellent type of womanhood.

Notes from Billy Kersands' own big company.—We are still touring Texas, and to use the phrase of the street urchin, we are "mopping up." All of the boys are enjoying good health and having a good time generally. The boys are being banquetted so often now-a-days until it seems more like an outing party than a ministrel show. In Waco we had our first night off this season, and we certainly enjoyed it. We had the pleasure of meeting Sam R. Rose, editor of the Texas Guide, who made it very pleasant for us, and the boys all wish him much success. Cook & Jones, in their comical skit, are still making good. Kid Langford never fails to convulse his audience nightly with his comical sayings. "A Thousand Leagues Neath the Sea," as rendered by A. J. Smith, our boy basso, is the hit of the first part. Well, to make a long story short, the entire show, from the opening chorus of the entire company to the after-piece of the famous Alabama quartet, is receioed with so much enthusiasm that the boys are completely exhausted answering the many encores forced upon them. Having made mention of the many pleasures we have been enjoying it is with no small degree of pain that we are compelled to announce that sorrow has also fallen to our lot. Lloyd Cooper, known throughout the profession as the premier tuba and double bass player, had the sad misfortune to lose his father, Adam Cooper, of Mt. Vernon, Ind. The news cast a gloom over the entire company, and many words of condolence were given Mr. Cooper, that he might bear up in his sad bereavement. And the company joins with Mr. Cooper in extending to the entire family their heart-felt sympathy for the loss of their parential head. E J. Burton, leader of the famous Alabama quartet, sends regards to Charles Morris and J L. Johnson Would like to hear from you, boys You can always find me through the 'Old Freeman. David D. Smith sends regards to Sallie Lee, London, B. C Kid Langford and E. J. Burton send regards to Tom Culligan, and wish him much success. Wm. Thomas sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley. John W. Simmons wishes to be remembered by Smith & Jones, also Mr. and Mrs. McKissick. Piccolo Jones desires to be remembered to all friends in and out of the "profesh."

THE FIFTH MEETING

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er subjects were handled with as much cleverness by other physicians as those mentioned.

The association adjourned to meet at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, where many operations were performed.

Thursday morning the session was held at Meharry Medical College by invitation of Dr. G. W. Hubbard, dean. Many papers on the development of diseases were read, much business was taken up and the reports of the various committees called for. The committee on memoirs reported that death had not entered our ranks and the committee on exhibits reported samples and souvenirs from the energetic and up-to-date drug firms. The committee on place selected Lexington, Ky., as the next place of meeting. The committee on nominations made the following report, which was adopted: Dr. C. V. Roman, president, Dallas, Tex; Dr J. E. Hunter, vice president, Lexington, Ky.; Dr. John W. Norrel, secretary, Muncie, Ind.; Dr. W. E. Sterrs, treasurer, Decatur, Ala. The newly elected officers were escorted to their chairs and speeches were made. Thanks were voted the retiring officers and especially the secretary for the good work done. Papers followed The committee on resolutions made the following report, after which the association adjourned to meet at Lexington, Ky., October 4 to 6, 1904.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. President and Fellows of the National Medical Association:

We, your committee on resolutions, of such a distinguished body of representative Negroes of America, composed of the followers of the doctrines of Hippocrates, dentists and pharmacists, beg leave to submit the following report: At such a time in the building of history of races, such a time of sectional feeling and racial prejudice, such a time of survival of the fittest, a time when in some sections of our commonwealth we find that with our regular unrestricted certificate of qualification in our left hand and our right hand reaching for the latchstrings of he doors of medical associations the doors of organizations are barred to our entrance we congratulate the profession present for this manifestation of our awakening to our senses and the duty of self-preservation. We come from the four corners of America, from the bustling metropolis of America, from the historic Quaker City, we have come from the snow-clad and frozen zones of New England, from the fragrant, floral, impregnated atmosphere of the Southern states sitting in the lap of the Father of Waters and bathing feet in the Gulf of Mexico, we have come from the pine forests of the Carolinas, the swamps of Louisiana, the cottonfields of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, the Lone Star State swimming upon the bosom of an ocean of petroleum.

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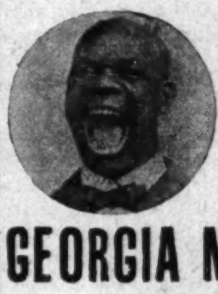

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BY S. RUSSELL

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Of extra quality,
And with a will.
The color of our doe
The people soon shall know.
The seed of good we'd sow,
A dollar bill.

SOLUTION OF THE EMERGENCY FUND PROBLEM.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

After all the sentiments that have been expressed on the subject of charity, and the grave importance of having an actor's fund to aid incases of sickness or death, there will be actors who will probably hear nothing about the matter at all right now in the heart of a general contribution.

There are those who will know about it who will be too poor to contribute the required sum. Some of those who could have saved a dollar, but haven't got it now, will be too careless to give the very fund that will be likely to bury them any further consideration. Meanwhile actors who know about the fund now being in operation will pass other actors by and never say a word to them about it. Some actors have opened their hearts to the situation without question. Some of these have contributed, without a doubt, liberally. Other actors have stubbornly declined to do anything at all and through ignorance have condemned the whole effort and with a wilful, wicked spirit have slandered the good name of a class of actors who will live to see them lying low on a bed of affliction, ready to repent, within the jaws of death, and mindful of the grave to which the fund will carry them.

Such is the character of what is taking place without seeing it or knowing it to be a fact. The intelligent star with money who does not contribute will do no harm. His conscience will remind him during his life that he has not treated his brother actors right and the public will neither forget nor excuse him.

He will either be looked upon as an autocrat or a selfish man.

Conditions stipulated in the proposition will not suit some of these kind of actors and they will not contribute.

Some of those who dislike or envy the writer will not contribute. A shallow mind makes many people do shallow things.

Every one of these selfish acts will be a hindrance to the cause of their own obligated charity system and the brotherhood which supports it. They are robbers. He who would rob the dead need not be trusted by the living. If the great majority of actors do not break down the barriers of selfishness that now reign supreme the cause will be lost. If this cause is lost the conditions will grow worse. Out of these conditions two-thirds of the stars, two-thirds of the continuous working performers and two-thirds of the barnstormers must rule in one co-operative effort.

In the outcome of the publication on December 5 we will find that only one-half of the profession has responded, but I believe the fund will be established and the good work will go on.

But woe to the traitors!

I say this without anything against anybody and without evil intentions. I mean that the coming generation of actors will rise up against those who do not do their share in establishing such precedents as will add to the betterment of our stage conditions.

Actors who are buried by collection and those who fall sick depending on strangers is a positive indication of collective cheapness on the part of a race of actors who are continually encouraged and supported by all the people of our country, regardless of prejudices or hatred. Our duty to our fellowman and to ourselves must be supported.

I presume the present emergency fund will be established. I expect the indications found in the list that will appear in The Freeman December 5 will be a pleasing surprise. All actors should feel that the fund must be established. The "sinking fund," that will put a check on some selfish actors, is just what it should be. I say that with emphasis. It should pay everybody who works for the actors' cause—but it doesn't. It pays what it has to pay. No sensible actor would expect to have a free set of clerks to take care of his money and be interested in looking out for him in his sickness or at his death. The selfish actor—Mr. Rockefeller ?—hates to pay. Other actors pay while he is thinking about it. Is that fair? It is our duty to pay and expect nothing. The charity system must live. Every one of us knows why we must support this charity, no matter whether we ever reap any benefits from it or not.

All the world take off their hats to Mr. Actor! Mr. Actor takes off his hat to charity—I suppose, if his heart is right and his belief in himself is anything else but selfishness. Those actors who have been known to appear for big white charitable benefits will be among the largest contributors to a fund for their own race of actors, if nothing prognostic happens now or afterwards. Most any prominent actor of today would smuggle up the facts in the case of an actor who dies in poverty by giving twenty-five or fifty dollars to help bury him rather than have it get to the ears of the public that he was buried by a collection. This has been caused by the public sentiments I have already expressed. What this same actor would pay out to smuggle up the facts and expenses of one funeral would keep his share in the emergency fund paid for two years or more without any extra demands for the sinking fund.

Let me ask my brother actors one question: Are we a generation of honorable performers or are we charmed by vipers? You can all reply for yourselves. The world will herald your replies with eagerness on Saturday, December 5, and all the people will know who is honorable or what your constitution is by your decision. Now. Have I said enough? I rather think so. I may say no more. There is hardly anything to add to a sum that has been already added. The sum and substance of the figures will show just what I have soluted. The problem is easy but rather vexatious to some actors, great or small. This is one solitary reason why one has to preach plain, earthy gospel a thousand years ahead of an excitement and in the midst of it to get any reasonable quantity of rational actors to notice it at all. I have resolved to interrupt those who are too busy to be disturbed.

But the remarkable progress of the actors will not be retarded. The way must not be darkened. Everything must be made bright.

Extracts of the past week from the "Monarchs of Minstrelsy," Billy Kersands' Own Big Co.: We are now in our second week in the Lone Star state and there has been no relaxation of business. It seems to be one triumphant march, with the word "success" indelibly inscribed at each stop, and the motto of each member of the company, chaperoned by the inimitable and invincible czar of minstrelsy, Billy Kersands, is "Press On." Nothing short of the summit of success will suffice to satisfy this young, ambitious set and it is only a matter of a few short days when the public at large will doff their hats to the premier Negro minstrel company of the world. Well, just to become a little closer we will start from the opening. Cook, Langford, Jones, Smih, Cameron and Taylor, our end men, each out on his merits, get theirs nightly. Smith sprung a new one last week that made as big a hit with the gang as it did with the audience, which was tremendous. Cook, Langford and Jones have the audiences in a state of hysteria from the comical way in which they render their end songs. "Little" Eddie Burton, as the old man of the Alabama Quartette, still tickles them killing that "biggest 'squito I ever saw." Oscar Cameron, also of the Alabama Quartette, has been somewhat indisposed, but has stuck nobly to his post, and is getting his The Houseleys, in their wonderful and magnificently staged musical act, continue to puzzle the audiences with their "iron fiddles" and "dipper handles." Say, Bill, whar does that music come from? Our balladists, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Dixon, Wooten and Smith, have been completely overtaxed answering the numerous encores they have been receiving nightly. The band and orchestra continue to be commented upon as the "hottest little aggregation that ever peeped. James Lacy is the leader, that's all. Angelo Houseley wishes the entire profession success and tenders his regards to all. Samuel R. Burns sends regards to the "profesh" and says "'Bull' Berry, please write." Marsh Craig sends regards to the entire profession; success to all. Mr. and Mrs. Kersands send regards to Daddy Love and all friends in and out of the profession. We had the pleasure of stopping over in Dallas, Tex., Saturday on our way to Denton, where we visited our old friend, Alfred Stokes, for several seasons cornetist with the Rusco & Holland Co. We were royally entertained by both him and his mother. Alfred jumped to Denton with us to see the show; his verdict follows: "It is the neatest, cleanest and best minstrel show I have ever had the pleasure of seeing." Mr. Stokes remained over night with us and left very reluctantly Sunday at Ft. Worth bound for home, carrying the best wishes of the entire company for his future success. The entire company sends regards to Chas. T. Watts of Kansas City. Say, Chas., is all this "strange Mrs." true? While in Palestine we were the guests of Mrs. Clarence Powell, wife of our esteemed Clarence Powell of the Rusco & Holland Co. That we had an enjoyable time goes without saying, for Mrs. Powell knows how to entertain a minstrel company. Following is the menu by courses: 1. Blue Point oysters, with crackers; potato salad. 2 Turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, green peas, Saratoga chips, cold tongue, olives. Dessert—angel food cake, cafe noir "Hello, Powell, old syndicate friend! O, for a collar"—Billy. John W. Simmons, our saxophone soloist, had the pleasure of visiting his home (Palestine, Tex.) where he met his mother, sister and brother-in-law and other relatives, also Mrs Annie E Bell and Mr. Jones Mr. Simmons was royally entertained by his many friends. His sister entertained at a dinner party several members of the company, among whom were Goldy Houseley, Piccolo Jones and Bennie Covington.

Notes from the Black Patti Troubadours—The Troubadours in their 8th season continental tour of the Southern states are meeting with great success, as usual, and Mme. Sissieretta Jones still retains the distinction as the greatest singer of her race, also receiving the highest commendation of press and public. Prof. J. A. Raynes our musical director, returned to the company at Talledega, Ala., after undergoing a successful operation. On the 5th inst. Weaver Lodge I. B. P. O. E of Selma, Ala, tendered to the Elk members of the company a sumptuous repast at their meeting rooms. After a brief address by Exalted Ruler A. P. Beatty and a hearty welcome by John L Garrett, deputy of Weaver Lodge, and an ode by the Elks and prayer delivered by W. H. Mumford, toasts were next on the program and were readily responded to by Bros Garrett, Byrd, Harris, Weaver and Triplett. The song, 'I'm Satisfied With Life," sung by Billy Ward with a grand Elk chorus, was appreciated. J. Ed. Green, the Bronze Chesterfield, in behalf of the Black Patti Co., made a brilliant address and received the heartiest congratulations from the members of the lodge.

Notes from Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—Our show did a big business during the carnival week. Everybody is well except Miss Sarah Price. The show opened with a very laughable act entitled the "Opposition Saloonist"; Irish saloon keeper, Dan Robinson; Dutch saloon keeper, Buddie Glenn; porters, Dennis Mitchell and Willie Clyde; attendants, Miss Pearl Woods, Miss Agnes Powell, Miss Annie Jones and Miss Vergie Deor. Miss Flozo H. Harris closed here with Gaskill, Mundy & Levitt Carnival company and opened at the above named theatre Saturday, Nov. 7th, and made good with her buck and wing dancing, also singing "Tantalizing Eyes." Tom Logan, in passing through this city from Louisville, Ky., on his way to Fernandina, Fla., stopped over to see his old friends Buddie Glenn and Bob Russell. T. L was looking 40. The Paytons (Lew, Hattie and son Clifton) closed with the Carnival company to accept an engagement of eight weeks here. They send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Notes from Domino Theatre, Fernandia, Fla.—Tom Logan opened here Monday night and made good, as usual, with his funny sayings and parodies. Tom seems to be at home here in Fernandina. Sarah Price opens here Monday, the 15th. She is a big favorite here and will be gladly welcomed. Dennis and Jones paid Jacksonville a visit during the carnival. Kitty Brown is still with us and is quite a card. Tenia Gillam is still pleasing the people. Ella Ward is among the holdovers, also Father Kinnie and Jersey. The big Albermarle Trio was quite pleasing and amusing. All is well and the goose hangs high. The ghost walks every Wednesday, so we keep fat. Dennis sends regards to R O. Henderson and Lagretta, also Fountain B. Wood.

Notes from Alexander Bros.' Minstrels—Everything is running smoothly over here. This is our fifth week of great success; all the boys are well and in the best of health and have a smile on their faces every Sunday morning. Billy Miller, our genial stage manager, has changed the show all around and when we played Duluth it was a hit. Mr. Miller was presented with a diamond ring in Duluth. Regards to Pittman, S. H. Dudley and all friends. N. W. C. Claybrook sends regards to Stevens and Williams and Ed. Stafford. The Alabama Quartette write. Address Freeman Shields.

Happy Arthur Howe, who is starring the "A Rabbit's Foot" comedy company, is making a big hit nightly in his own original specialty. "I'm Going Back to Alabama" is the biggest hit of the show and press and public say there is none better. All send regards to Tom Logan and Hattie Biuford. Clifford Brooks is still holding extreme end and getting his nightly singing "Then I'd Be Satisfied" As a singing comedian he has few equals. He sends regards to all friends. Nuff ced

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News of Interest.

Cadiz, O, Special—Mrs. Ola Brown has returned home after several days' visit with Hopedale relatives. Mrs. Fred Ramsey and Miss Mason were here on the 29th from Hopedale. Miss Lola Fouts was called here from New Philadelphia by the illness of her sister, Mrs Flora Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman of Emerson are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rebecca West Mr. West is having a husking bee. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Christian, a girl. Mrs Annie Bolden of Steubenville is here. Miss Irene West was out of town a few days last week. Thomas Freeman of Steubenville was here over Sunday. Eastern Star Chapter No 23 initiated a class of six ladies last Tuesday evening, the 27th. The work was satisfactorily done to the admiration of the many in attendance from home and abroad. Misses Kizzie White, Lena Ramsey and Ada Jackson and Messrs. George White, Sherman Cooper, Beulah Strother and Harry Redman, accompanied by Misses Laura White and Anna Redman, drove to Georgetown on the 30th. Mrs. Lydia Timbers is home from Steubenville. Miss Catherine Alexander entertained a small party of young people at her home on the 30th. The guest of honor was Mrs. Lucy A. Doubt of Bridgeport. Mrs. Martha Driggins, who was ill only a few days with paralysis and brain fever, died at her home on Warren street Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The literary society, spoken of last week, at the A. M. E. church is known as "The Philo." The most interesting feature of last week's program was a paper read by Miss Maud Williams on the subject of "Character and Reputation." Mrs. Lucy A. Doubt, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Alexander, returned to her home on Monday. There was an entertainment held last Saturday night at Simpson chapel. Mr. George Johnson contemplates opening a spelling school and literary society at his home. Miss Myrtle Ramsey spent Sunday in Wheeling. Miss Flora Jordan, who has been the guest of Miss Martha Epps, returned to her home in Steubenville Monday. Mr. M. Epps is very sick.

News Noets.

Utica, N. Y., Special—Sir Knights J. W. Carter, T. Pell and W. H. Howard, who represented Central City Commandery of Utica at the conclave at New Haven, Conn., have arrived home and reports a grand time and great success. Miss Avis Denike left on the 28th for New York. Prof. Sparks left on the 6th for New York, where he plays for a vaudeville company. Elder James Mason of Livingston College spent a couple of days with Elder Brooks last week. Mrs. Carrie Pell, of Whitesboro street, who has been convalescing, is able to be out again, to the delight of her friends. M Burgerson, of Lemerson, Mass., has located here for the winter. Mr. and Mrs Fred. Henry of Whitesboro street attended the grand ball in Frankfort, N. Y., on the 5th.

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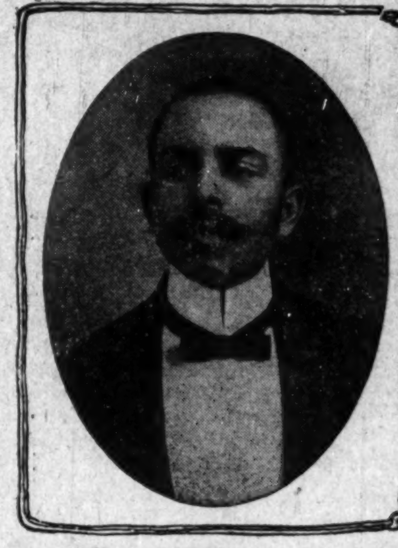

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WHY THEY SHOULD BE THANKFUL.

Prof. R. R. Wright—that we are still "risin'"

H. P. Cheatham—that there will be other opportunities.

President Roosevelt—that he is to have a walk-over in 1904

Isaah T. Montgomery—that business continues brisk at the old stand.

J. Albert Johnson—that ministerial mendacity is not an indictable offense.

W. D. Johnson—that Louisville sentiment is growing ripe for a first-class Negro daily.

George H. White—that Whitesboro has earned the distinction of having a place on the map.

W. A. Gaines—that he helped to save old Kenton County, Kentucky, and is again in the game.

Bishop G. W. Clinton—that the Pacific coast has offered such a broad, open door to the "Old Ship of Zion."

Rev. H. T Johnson—that the logic of events point to the existence of a "Bishop Johnson" this time next year.

Mrs. Ida D Bailey—that her work toward the regeneration of Howard University has borne lasting fruit.

Mrs. Anna Evans Murray—that the kindergarten is now a recognized necessity in our scheme of child education.

Roscoe C. Murray Simmons—that he has the race problem solved as far as the situation in Mississippi is concerned

W H Lewis—that his superb efforts to redeem the good name of Boston have made him New England's favorite son.

J. Henry Lewis—that he is director of the finest colored glee club in the country—the Amphions, of Washington D. C,

A. M. E. Zion Connection—that the Bishop Hood-Pastor Jones-Editor Smith controversy in the Star of Zion is at an end.

Ira T. Bryant—that things are coming his way for election as secretary of the A. M. E Sunday School Union next May.

P. B. S. Pinchback—that his great services are at least partially recognized in the appointments given his talented sons.

Prof Jessie Lawson—that the National Sociological Society was able to pull of a convention that was actually "national."

L. M. Hershaw—that he is recognized as the cleverest, brainiest and fairest of the anti-industrial contingent in Washington.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce—that he is a living example of what Harvard education can do when applied to substantial service for the race.

H. P. Slaughter—that the Pen and Pencil Club left his hands in prime condition, so that the blame for its collapse cannot be laid at his door.

W. T. Menard—that he has become the residuary legatee in Washington of the right, title, interest and estate of the late Pen and Pencil Club.

Emmet J. Scott—that a private secretary with brains, tact, fidelity, sobriety and manly dignity can rise above the functions of a mere machine.

Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson—that the cause of temperance has reached the status of good business policy, as well as an accepted moral obligation.

Recorder John C Dancy—that he is assured of four more years in an office that doesn't have to be fought for on the floor of a general conference.

"Dr" George H. Richardson—that the opening of the literaries of Washington is about to afford him an opportunity to emerge from a deserved obscurity.

Charles W Anderson—that he was too wise to exchange a fortress in the politics of the Empire State for a frail craft in the maelstrom of national patronage.

Judge Robert H. Terrell—that his Memphis interview on Booker Washington's critics hit the bull's eye so hard that their bellowing still reverberates upon the otherwise "stilly night."

Booker T. Washington—that he has never lost faith in the capacity of the race to grasp fundamental truths, or in its willingness to follow where intelligence, character and industry leads.

George L Knox—that The Freeman has no peer in the realm of inter-national journalism, and stands as the well-earned crown of a life which the race will always be pleased to remember.

J. Wesley Cromwell—that as long as he can control the Record, the palpitating world will not be denied the precious morsels of wisdom that percolate through the chambers of his mastodonic intellect.

T. Thomas Fortune—that the vials of his wroth need never turn inward and cause blood poisoning while Luke E. Wright, John Temple Graves, John T. Morgan and Ben Tillman maintain their present expansive neck exposure.

Rev. Ernest Lyon—that he has "landed."

William Monroe Trotter—that he escaped a life sentence.

Gurley Brewer—that the Indiana campaign comes on apace.

Prof. W H. Ferris—that he is safely out of the Trotter sphere of influence

Rev J. M Townsend—that his harvest year for the bishop's toga is within hailing distance.

E F. Horn and Lorenzo L. Burke—that Tammany is again in the saddle in "that dear New York."

W. M Lewis—that two or more bushels cannot obscure the brilliant light generated by true merit.

Mrs. Mary Church-Terrell—that she possesses the happy faculty of seeing the world's "bright side."

Whitfield McKinlay—that the prospect of Dr. Crum's confirmation is as rosy as a California apple.

National Negro Business League—that it is carrying nothing but live, active men upon its official roster.

Peter J Smith—that he has the chance of his life to be the real Negro newspaper magnate of cultured Boston.

Judge W. W. Gibbs—that he has been more fortunate than Ponce de Leon in discovering the fount of eternal youth.

Register Judson W. Lyons—that he has so much representative company in his estimate of Senator Hannah's greatness.

M M. Lewey—that his friends North and South are a unit in his favor for member of the national committee for the State of Florida

A. E Manning—that, like Mary, he chose "the better part" in preferring to be a live drug manufacturer rather than a dead minister to Liberia.

James C Matthewes—that the tide for Grover Cleveland may yet make it possible for him to land in the long sought Redorder of Deeds harbor

Dr. L. H. Harris—that as the moving spirit of the Harris Chemical Company, he is easily distinguishable as the prince of Afro-American "medicine men"

Wilford H. Smith—that his suffrage cases are in apple-pie order for the eagle-eye and massive brain of the supreme court of "these United States."

H. A. Rucker—that the nation has a President who never whets an axe for colored officials when their records are adorned like his, with beautiful gilt edges.

Col. W. A Pledger—that there will be another crop of national conventions by and by that will need the services of an experienced and impartial presiding officer.

Major Charles R. Douglass—that his strong right arm has not lost its cunning when it comes to lambasting the follies and foibles of the race with his big stick.

Editor J. W. Smith—that his "double mind" has enabled him to win his spurs as a religious journalist, and conduct a great church successfully at one and the same time.

W E B. DuBois—that he managed to secure a fairly good sale of his book: "The Souls of Black Folk." by inserting that dubious chapter on Booker T. Washington.

John E Bruce—that he avoided "the impending conflict" with publisher M J. Chism by wiping his hands from their sixty-ninth venture as a wielder of the editorial tripod.

John S. Durham—that he has made such a glowing success as an exponent of the philosophy that the happiest man is he who nobly conceives his life and courageously lives it.

W. H Steward—that there is no bishopric bauble to tempt him from his commanding eminence as dean of the opinion-moulders of the immense American Baptist denomination.

Prof. Kelly Miller—that his superior knowledge of mathematics has enabled him to measure out a channel of safety between the Scylla of the higher education and the Charybdis of industrialism.

Dr. W. D. Crum—that he can at least give a practical demonstration of how a patriot may place the dignity of office-holding above the paltry consideration of drawing the salary thereunto belonging.

J. C. Napier—that the substantial white people of the South are coming to respect character, substantial worth, intelligent conservatism and good citizenship, though they be enveloped in a dusky cuticle.

Dr. W. Bruce Evans—that the title of "the Booker Washington of the District of Columbia" has grown to be a perfect fit by reason of his admirable management of the Armstrong Manual Training School.

William Pickens—that Providence indicates a willingness to aid him to manage his legal campaign against the Boston Guardian gang, without the sage counsel or moral support of the fossiliferous editor of the Washington Record.

Col R. R. Church—that it is just as easy to win the confidence of one's white and colored neighbors and solve the race problem by the possession of solid qualities and strict adherence to business principles as by vociferous and flamboyant oratory.

Elwood C. Knox—that he has learned thus early in life that there is more genuine greatness in the post of managing editor of the race's premier international, illustrated journal than in enjoying the decent burial that most petty offices in Washington afford.

Dr. F. J. Grimke—that because of his long and consistent record as an upright christian gentleman the Negro press determines to pass up his letter of sympathy to William Monroe Trotter as an error of the heart rather than as an endorsement of rank and inexcusable disorder.

W. Calvin Chase—that the tail-gate of the administrative band-wagon did not get beyond his reach.

John P. Green—that his loyalty to McKinley and Hanna has been triumphantly vindicated by the results in Ohio.

Dr Lucy E Moten—that no one can disturb her hold upon the principalship of the Washington Colored Normal School.

Bishop Alexander Walters—that the National Afro-American Council is universally conceded to be the race's standard national protective association.

W. H. Richards—that so many young men who have been trained by him in the Law Department of Howard University are winning honorable and successful careers at the bar.

Cyrus Field Adams—that the race journals of the land are evincing such a cordial interest in the plan to enlarge the membership and scope of the National Negro Press Association.

Generous Negro Citizens—that despite the fact we are lumped together as a set of venal bribe-takers who should be disfranchised en-mass, we do not repay in kind by denouncing the entire white race as grafters, boodlers, lynchers, libertines, ballot-box stuffers and anarchists.

Mrs Ida B. Wells-Barnett—that it is a sheer waste of energy to openly assume the responsibility for a certain grade of editorial thunder when a jumping jack, with a proper string attachment, can be had at bargain counter rates, to take the job off of your hands.

Jeffersonville Jottings.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—Halloween was celebrated in festive style by our citizens. The most notable event of the period when goblins are wont to assemble and when spooks are said to hold high carnival, was a happy reunion luncheon served by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 838 Watt street, in honor of the visit of Mr. H. O. Slaughter of the Government Printing office, Washington, D. C, and the renewal of old acquaintances in the falls cities. The affair was voted a most delightful success. Those present were Mr. Slaughter of Washington, D C, Mr. and Mrs Thomas H Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W M Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F Harris, Mrs. May Greenly Bibb, Mrs. Martha Gaddie, Miss Marguerite B Sterrett all of New Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Adams and Mr. James C. Black of Louisville, Ky.

Colored citizens who had no pressing business in Louisville on election day very discreetly remained away from that political crater.

Mr. Nelson Rosson, a well-known resident, until recently employed in one of the Louisville tobacco houses, is now connected with the car works.

Prof. R Frank Taylor, principal of the Wall street school, is having an excellent attendance, and the young people are enthusiastic in the pursuit of an education. Prof. Taylor is a great sticker for the kind of an education that will produce positive results, and works along that line with his boys and girls. He never tires of extolling the virtues of Booker T. Washington, and here the name of the "Tuskegee Wizard" has become a household word. The principal has an able corps of assistants, they are Miss Mattie McClellan and Prof. J. O. Oglesby. The arbor day exercises were particularly fine. Mrs. Maggie Hughes and daughter, Miss Nellie, were over from Louisville Wednesday visiting the Thompsons. Mrs. Carrie Rosson is ill from an asthmatic complaint. James H. Robinson and Miss Mary J. Daniel were married Monday night. W. A. Roberson, an inspector of the technical grade at the quartermaster's depot, has again been promoted in salary. A good colored physician would be a welcome addition here. Rev. T. J. White has assumed charge of Bethel A. M. E. church. The People's Grocery continues to prosper under the management of Mr John T. Smith. The return of the colored employes of the car works to their old jobs is being advantageously felt in the churches and in business walks. Mr. W. H. Wright of the Government Printing office, Washington, D. C., circulated among old acquaintances last week. The three struggling Baptist churches of this community ought to be consolidated into one strong christian body and erect a first class temple of worship. All that is needed is a determined leader to take the initiative. The colored attaches of the quartermaster's depot speak in the highest terms of the intellectual breadth and gentlemanly qualities of Lieut.-Colonel Sam R. Jones, quartermaster in charge. His administration has opened most auspiciously and his tenure bids fair to be long and progressive in every way. This is the largest of the six quartermaster's depots in the country. The buildings and grounds cover twenty acres.

LET'S PEEP IN THE BOOK AND SEE !

Will the Boston Guardian now try to be good ?

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What strike ever brought benefit to the black man ?

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When will Organizer James H. Hayes begin to organize ?

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Who but the dear public finally foots the bills for all strikes ?

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Where on earth could we find another President with a "nerve" like "Teddy's ?"

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Is Dr. J. M. Henderson to be the General Miles of the coming A. M. E. conference at Chicago ?

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Why not Prof. W. H. Richards for the next vacancy upon the police bench of the District of Columbia ?

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Would additional bishops in the two great Methodist denominations be an expense or an investment ?

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Did those cotton experimenters who failed in West Africa imagine they were going out on a holiday picnic ?

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Will Mr. Gorman demand the deportation of Hon. Harry S. Cummings, Baltimore's popular bronzed councilman ?

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Is the United States Supreme Court in the proper frame of mind to digest a solid argument in support of Negro suffrage ?

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Does Hon. Archibald H. Grimke use padded gloves when he goes through his anti-industrial, punching bag exercise in Boston ?

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Can anyone produce a quotation from Booker Washington wherein he advises the Negro to stay entirely out of politics ?

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Will our ministers inject more common sense piety into their revivals this winter and less of emotionalism or denominationalism ?

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Won't the anti-industrialists find the importation of Lawyer E. H. Morris and his speech into Washington City an investment that pays no dividends ?

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If the Negro allies of the Kentucky Democrats are not being instructed in political methods that may one day be effectively turned against their teachers.

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Will the National Afro-American Council make a fight against the confirmation of Gen. Luke E. Wright, the prospective governor of the Philippines ?

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Would organic union between the Zion and the C. M. E connections displace any of the present bishops or suspend any of the existing publications ?

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Isn't the opinion of George Foster Peabody as to Tuskegee's value as worthy of consideration as that of three certain uncertain Negro journals we might name ?

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How does the Washington Record find in William Pickens' personal estimate of Haiti and the Haitiens a palliation of the Boston Guardian's resort to villification and slander ?

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Is Dr. F. J. Grimke prepared to endorse the infamous practice of disturbing public meetings in churches by pronouncing the ringleaders thereof as martyrs and writing letters of sympathy to them ?

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Will the Washington Record explain how in the name of ten cents Lawyer Wilford Smith's connection with the Pickens libel suit would tend to impair his success with the suffrage cases soon to be heard by the United States Supreme Court ?

Hot Springs News.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—The West Arkansas Conference of the A. M. E. church convened in its nineteenth session November 4th, in this city, with a delegation of about 140 ministers present, and Bishop Tyree, D. D., presiding. Bishop Tyree called the conference to order Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The devotional exercises were begun by singing a hymn led by Bishop Grant of Indiana, and was followed by prayer by J. I. Lowe of Pine Bluff, Ark. A Scripture lesson was read by Rev. H T. Johnson of Philadelphia, editor of Christian Recorder. After a selection by the choir the opening sermon was preached by Rev. R B. Brookin, D. D., of Arkadelphia. The holy communion was then administered by Bishops Grant and Tyree. Rev. William Crane was elected as correspondent to the Voice of the 20th Century, Little Rock, Ark., and the Southern Christian Recorder, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. H. T. Johnson, D. D, to the Christian Recorder, Philadelphia; Rev. H. S. Berry, D. D., to the Voice of Missions, New York; Rev. P W. Walls, D. D., postoffice and secretary to Bishop Tyree. It was decided to hold two sessions each day from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5:30 o'clock. Among the visitors to West Arkansas Conference were Bishop Grant, D. D., Revs. H. T. Johnson, D. D., H B. Parks, D. D., J. A. W. Phillips, D. D., Ruth Collet, J. I. Lowe and Prof. H. T. Kealing; Mesdames Tyree, W. E. Stones, Brookins and Fleming. At night welcome addresses were delivered by the following preachers: P. H. Lewis of Mt. Canaan Baptist church, J. W. Jackson of Roanoke Baptist church, Rev. Sherrill of Haven's Chapel M. E. church and P. B. Short of Cotrel's Chapel C. M. E. church. Rev. P. H. Lewis was loudly applauded for the masterful speech that he made. The responses were made by Bishop Grant and Prof. H. T. Kealing. Thursday night was educational night. The principal speakers were Rev. H. S. Berry, M. D., who made an excellent speech on "Thought," and Rev. T. H. Jackson, D. D., president of Shorter College, Little Rock, Ark. Quite a large collection was taken up for educational purposes. Bishop Grant preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to a very large crowd, after which he opened the doors of the church and forty-one was added to the church. Rev. P. W. Walls was transferred to South Arkansas Conference. Conference adjourned Monday to meet next year in Texarkana, Ark

Church Item.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle, which has so nicely furnished the parsonage, gave a concert and supper, Nov. 3d, realizing the sum of $202.25, one solicitor bringing in $102 25. The Sewing Circle met Wednesday, Nov 11th, at the home of Mrs. Lula King. H. Turner is confined to his home. Mrs. Kate Turner is not much improved.

News in Brief.

Mineola, Texas, Special.—The cotton and cane crops are very short this year. Corn crops are much better than last year. We had a big burn here last week; two stores and the postoffice were destroyed by fire. Postmaster Breen's loss was very heavy. Sandy Anderson will sell The Freeman every week. He invites everybody to read the paper. R. M. Jones has a large cabbage patch.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Troy Porter of Paris, Ill., was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Harry Cooper of Chicago is here with friends for a visit.

Miss Anna Jones is quite ill at her home in North Missouri street.

Messrs. Willis Kersey and Jeff Porter were hunting in Jennings county last week.

Mrs. Ora Dunlop sang a pleasing soprano solo at Bethel's song service Sunday night.

A. H. Dunham, representing the Dunham Bros. & Weir mail order house of Chicago, is in the city.

The hotel boys will give their fourth annual ball at Cleveland Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 26.

Dr. Robert F. Harper, formerly of 1111 Muskingum street, now resides at 1124 N. Missouri street.

Dr. J. W. Norrel was in the city last Monday en route from Nashville, Tenn., to his home in Muncie, Ind.

Gus Manning, manager of the A. E. Manning Drug Co., was confined to his room last week with la grippe.

Prof. W D Collins, director of Bethel choir, is meeting general approval by his excellent musical programs.

Damon Co. No. 1 K. of P. will give their Thanksgiving ball at Anderson, Ind., Thursday evening, Nov. 26.

Dr. J. E. Moreland, international secretary Y. M. C. A., was in the city this week in the interest of the local association.

J. D Howard, chief advertising agent of The Freeman, was in Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, this week on business.

Mrs J. T. Legget of Princeton, Ind., was in the city the past week en route from the Ladies' Home Missionary, which met in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Don't forget the reception to be given by Allen Chapel choir Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at the church from 8 to 11 o'clock. Watch for the program in the papers.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Wm. Frederick Hodge to Miss Mary Elizabeth Ward, November 25, 1903, at the home of the bride, 1104 N. Senate avenue.

Mrs. Eva Butler, 777 Center street, died of consumption last Sunday. Mr. Butler arrived from Chicago, Ill., on Monday. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Master Emerson Greathouse entertained Mrs. Kate Bazel's class in music last Wednesday at his home in Yandes street. Refreshments were served and a fine program given by the pupils

Last Wednesday evening the local Waiters' Union No. 635 gave a ball at Odd Fellows' Hall. Many elegantly gowned ladies contrasted favorably with the gentlemen in full dress The Planet Hotel served refreshments. Be ready for the Thanksgiving ball.

Dr. J. E. Mooreland, international secretary Y. M C. A; was in the city all week arranging for the coming of a new secretary; arriving Sunday, taking part in the meeting held by the Ladies' Aid Alliance of South Cavalry Baptist church, Rev. Charles Williams pastor. The collection was divided. The association appreciates the interest taken by the members and friends of the church. At a meeting of the board of directors, Tuesday night, a call was extended to Mr Sanford Yopp of Albany, N. Y., to become general secretary He is a young man of exceptional ability in association work. Mr. Yopp is expected to arrive next week.

Miss Hallie Q Brown, the renowned elocutionist, appeared at Bethel church last Thursday night in a recital supported by able local talent. Dr. S. A. Furniss, master of ceremonies, informed the large expectant audience that Miss Brown was at a great disadvantage due to a severe cold However all were treated to several characteristic selections, which showed that the elocutionist had lost none of her excellence, even though embarrassed by a severe cold. A public reception was held in the parlors of the church at the request of Miss Brown that she might renew her acquaintances and meet new friends Indianapolis welcomes her return at any time.

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Colored Masons of Muncie and Richmond Attend Indianapolis Meeting.

A council of deliberation was organized by the colored A. A. Scottish Rite Masons at a meeting in this city. Representatives of the consistories of Muncie, Richmond and Indianapolis were present. After the meeting a banquet was given the visiting brothers at the lodge hall on Delaware street. The following officers were elected:

Illustrious commander-in chief, S A Furniss, 33d degree, Indianapolis; ill. first lieutenant-commander, W. A Coggins, 33d, Richmond; ill second lieut-commander, J. W. Norrell, 32d, Muncie. ill minister of State, H. A. Rogan, 33d, Indianapolis; ill. grand orator, S A Oxendin, 32d, Richmond; ill grand prior, J. W. Ferguson, 33d, Richmond; ill. grand chancellor, L H. Bradley, 32d, Indianapolis; ill. grand secretary, W. J. I. Reed, 32d, Indianapolis; ill. grand treasurer, W. M. Abstom, 32d, Indianapolis; ill. grand hospitaler, J M. Clark. 32d, Indianapolis; ill grand master of ceremonies, C. W. Downs, 33d, Muncie; ill grand standard-bearer, Henry Moon, 33d, Indianapolis; ill grand captain of guard, C. C. Baker, 32d. Indianapolis; ill. grand sentinel, S E. Gray, 33d, Indianapolis.

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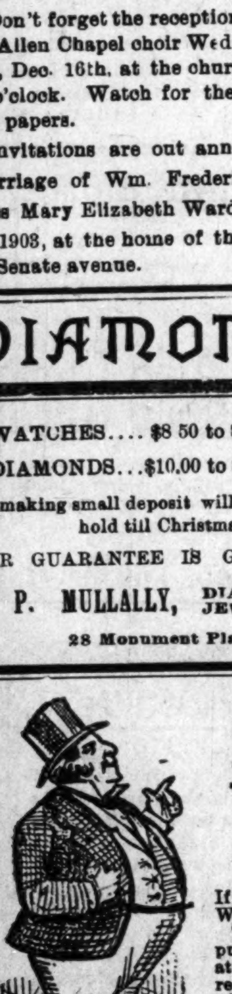

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